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In re application of:

Serial No. 10/073,174

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: Preparation of Tobacco Having  
Reduced Contents of Nicotine  
and Tar

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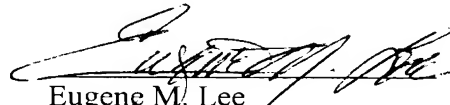
Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 8, 2002, please replace pages 20, 21, 22 and 23 of the application as filed on February 13, 2002, with the attached pages 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Attached hereto is a copy of a Preliminary Amendment as filed concurrently with the application on February 13, 2002, providing the Abstract of the Disclosure.

The attached documents are believed to correct the informalities of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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The "Received" stamp of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office hereon acknowledges receipt of the accompanying Patent Application of Kyu Sun LEE

For PREPARATION OF TOBACCO HAVING REDUCED CONTENTS OF NICOTINE AND TAR

Including:

23 Pages of Spec and Abstract; 17 Claims; XX Declaration; XX Preliminary Amendment;

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